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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gass Phillip J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner X_ Other (specify

1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR 12/18/2013

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below) below)

Chairman

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or any Code (D)			sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/18/2013		A	3,750 (1)	A	\$0	3,750 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2013		P	5,000	A	\$ 17	8,750 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2013		A	12,025 (3)	A	<u>(3)</u>	20,775 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17	12/18/2013		A	3,408	<u>(4)</u>	12/12/2020	Common Stock	3,408

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gass Phillip J. 1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X			Chairman		
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Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Hemmings, as Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip J.
Gass 12/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes restricted stock.
- (3) 5,411 shares of unrestricted common stock issued at the election of the reporting person in lieu of \$75,000 cash director retainer and 6,614 additional shares of unrestricted common stock to offset the taxes associated with the receipt of such shares.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued service through such date.

Date

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